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RESPECTING SCHOOLS

"A Republic or a Colony?" Some remarks on the present crisis by Joseph Royal, late lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories, a well written and well printed pamphlet of 102 pages, is to hand. It is well worth reading, both for its literary style and for the position held by the writer in Canadian politics, and still more on account of the point of view from which it is written—that of an influential French Canadian Roman Catholic who is as thoroughly familiar with the English speaking protestant side of Canada as with his own. It is not necessary to agree with the writer either that there is a present crisis or with his proposals as to averting that crisis, in order to find much that is valuable and worth careful study by all who desire to understand Canada as it is and as it is to be. In a chapter devoted to the school question the following passage occurs: "Not to speak of the larger share which Catholics allot to religion in their programme of education, the interpretation of the Bible by the infallible authority of the Church, Confession, the Dogma of the Eucharist and the cult of Mary Immaculate are so many insurmountable obstacles to their acceptance for their children of the religious instruction and prayers prescribed by the Protestants. *** At first sight it might seem superfluous to enumerate the following principle—Every citizen taxed for school purposes shall have control of his own taxes. It is nevertheless this fundamental axiom of popular liberties that must be inscribed on the new regime if it is to have the life and the promise of a future full of strength and greatness." It is unfortunate that in this statement of the school rights of the Roman Catholic portion of the population of Canada Mr. Royal seems to have overlooked one very important fact in connection therewith, and also to have failed to voice the sentiments of the generosity of the leaders of the Roman Catholics, both clerical and lay, on the subject. The principle that "every citizen taxed for school purposes shall have control of his own taxes," is embodied in the constitution of the province of Ontario as well as in that of Quebec, and also in the constitution of the Northwest Territories, granted by the Dominion parliament with the consent of a majority of both protestant and Roman Catholic members—it being understood that the word "every" alludes only to Protestants and Roman Catholics, and does not recognize any other religious division. Under the Dominion act and the Northwest ordinance passed in conformity with that act, Roman Catholics may tax themselves for the support of schools in which the only religious doctrines that may be taught are those approved by the trustees, or practically by the church. Protestants of course may do the same. And yet where this ideal system is in full effect we find that a Dominion cabinet crisis is likely to be brought about by reason of the very strong dissent expressed by the coreligionists of Mr. Royal, because the law does not go further and permit them to conduct the schools which receive state aid practically independent of state control. Let it be understood distinctly that state control does not mean control regarding the religious instruction to be imparted, which is only limited by the state in regard to the time which may be occupied by it. Of course Mr. Royal's argument was aimed at the present school law of Manitoba, which does not recognize separate school rights of Roman Catholics and Protestants, and which was passed because of the objections that had grown up in the public mind against the system of church control of schools which had hitherto prevailed in that province, as in the Northwest

until the passing of the present ordinance, which has called forth such strong objections, although conforming strictly to the principle laid down by Mr. Roy. d. No doubt when the parliament of Canada many years ago clearly embodied that principle in section 14 of the Northwest Territories act, the members thought with Mr. Royal—who indeed may have assisted to frame the provision—that this would be a final settlement of a difficult question; but as we have plain evidence, this has not proved to be the result. Legislation is passed from time to time, not so much to set forth the principles of eternal justice as to meet existing and ever changing conditions and views. It is evident that while many of the protestant majority will agree that the solution of the school difficulty proposed by Mr. Royal is perfectly fair and right; if it will not be accepted as a solution by the minority or the leaders of the minority, then those of the majority who favor that proposed solution and who cannot accept the demands of the minority for independent control, are compelled to side with other members of the majority who will not agree that Mr. Royal's proposition is fair, or in the public interest. Mr. Royal would have less difficulty in securing the assent of the majority of Protestants in the Northwest to his proposition if the difficulty in getting Roman Catholics to accept it did not apparently amount to an impossibility.

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HAYTER REED, Deputy of the Sec. General of Indian Affairs. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, December, 1893.

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PARRY SOUND SETTLERS.

The following letters from Parry Sound settlers in the Edmonton district appear in the *Burk's Falls*, Ont., *Arrow*, of a late issue and are well worthy of notice. The letters are addressed to L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R.

Chas. Armatage of Agricola writes, As a member of the Parry sound colony, I would say, after being nearly two years here, that I am well satisfied with the country and the climate. Although we have more frost than in Parry Sound we do not have as much snow and high winds and do not feel the cold as much as we did there; the lowest thermometer has been this winter so far is 40 below zero, and that only twice. We have had some very fine weather; we have from 10 inches to one foot of snow at present. I can say to any one intending to move to a prairie country, that this is as good a place to come to as any, providing they are industrious and willing to rough it for a while but don't expect a farm without working for it.

I was 12 years in Parry Sound, and I would not exchange the farm I have here for all the land I cleared there during those 12 years. I grew 132 bushels of red life wheat on 4 acres, a thing I could never do in Parry Sound. I would say to anyone coming out here, not to bring any horses, as eastern horses do not stand this country. I have lost heavily in horses. Bring all the cattle you can, as they are safe all the time.

H. M. Quebec, of Fort Saskatchewan, lte of a ranch, Parry Sound district, writes: I, as one of the Parry Sound colonists who came to Edmonton, April 14th, 1892, after two years living in the Edmonton district, have pleasure in giving you my experience so far. I find this country far ahead of what it was represented by T. G. Pearson and H. Irwin. The climate cannot be beaten in Canada. I need not say anything about the summer, for the crops and samples of grain that are raised will show for it. The winter is the pleasantest part of the year, the climate is so nice and dry. Last year, 1893, we had sixteen days of cold weather altogether and the rest of the time a man could work in his shirt sleeves. I lost 45 head of stock to winter on straw and they ran out all winter. I had no straw for them but they came out looking well, and none of them were frozen. This winter has been much the same as last, only it came on two or three weeks earlier; the snow is about nine inches on the level; today is like summer.

I like this country in every respect and intend to make it my home for the future. I would not go back to Parry Sound if the C. P. R. would carry me free. I mean what I say, and remain.

J. Atkinson of Agricola, lte of Dundas, Parry Sound district writes: I came here with the colony in April, 1892, and I may truthfully tell you that Alberta is the best country for mixed farming that I ever saw; the winters are very much pleasanter here than in any part of Ontario, where I was raised; the snow is about 10 inches deep and we have only had about a week of extreme cold weather this winter so far, and during that time I was out of doors working every day and did not get frozen. My cattle have not been stabled at any time. We never feel the storms here that are so severe on the plains to the south and east of us, and the climate is nothing like as cold as reported.

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I came from Dundas, Parry Sound district, and am now living near Agricola P. O., about 15 miles east of Edmonton, and shall be happy to see any of my old neighbors, and to prove to any of them that my statements are true.

The only difficulty I see here is that our eastern horses do not seem to thrive for the first summer. It takes them a long time to get used to the change of climate and feed; a man would be better to bring oxen here than horses for the first start.

This is just the country for a poor man; he can get plenty of clean prairie to plow, while he can also have on his own farm lots of good fire wood and rail timber, with good water for digging 12 to 30 feet.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Boyd, of Marquette, has given notice of a resolution proposing that lumber and timber be placed on the free list, and that the duty on agricultural implements be reduced to the lowest possible point.

The returns of the Nova Scotia general elections give the government 25 seats and the opposition 13.

The rebel Brazilian fleet in Rio Janeiro harbor has surrendered. Two of the rebel vessels are still at sea.

Edward Blake was recently elected one of the executive council of the McCarthyite wing of the Irish party.

The new Wesley College building to be erected in Winnipeg this season will be built of Calgary sandstone.

The patrons of industry of Eastern Assiniboia met in convention at Whitewood Assn. on March 16th, and selected J. M. Douglas of Moosomin as their candidate for the Dominion house in opposition to the conservative sitting member W. W. Macdonald. Mr. Douglas is now a farmer, but was formerly a Presbyterian minister.

The speech from the throne delivered at the opening of parliament contains the following reference to tariff reform: At an early date a measure will be laid before you, having for its object a revision of the duties of customs, with a view to meet the changes which time has effected in business operations of all kinds throughout the Dominion. While my ministers do not propose to change the principles on which the existing enactments on this subject are based, amendments which will be offered for your consideration are designed to simplify the operation of the tariff and to lessen, as far as can be done, consistently with those principles and with the requirements of the treasury, the imposts which are now in force.

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